

Member Profile

Member Profile: Fryer Machine Systems, Inc.

Year Founded: 1982

Location: Patterson, NY

Number of Employees: 40

Principle Product: CNC machining centers and lathes designed for tool room, prototype and mold making uses.

Website: www.fryermachine.com

Fryer Machine Systems, Inc. is the manufacturer's manufacturer; they are the company that designs, engineers and builds the machines that various other manufacturing companies need to create their parts and pieces. Fryer manufactures machine tools, more specifically CNC (computerized numerical control) machining centers, bed mills, lathes and customized machining centers.

Larry Fryer started out as a machine tool salesman and eventually became a partner in a machine tool company called Milltronics. He decided he could build a better machine and thus went from engineering and retrofitting machines to manufacturing machine tools of his own.

Fryer produced its first bed type mill (MB-14) in 1994. It was a three axis bed mill, with handles and a quill for manual use, but which could also be used automatically for CNC use. Today, Fryer Machine produces 50 different models of machine tools in their facility in Patterson, NY, and that original machine has evolved over the years and undergone many improvements and is still one of their best selling machines today.

The success of Fryer machines is simple; they care about each machine they build. The process begins when a customer meets with one of the Fryer Machine team members to determine what is needed in the machine and how to get the machine to accom-



plish its task in the most efficient way possible with the least amount of waste. Customers are able to decide what options and specifications they need and which ones they don't want. Often, customers meet with Larry Fryer and his engineering team to design a machine to fit a custom process. The machines are built one at a time by individuals who are doing continual quality checks along the way. The process reflects the Fryer philosophy: *"Build a quality product, price it fairly and provide quality service."*

These testimonials from the Fryer Machine website are an excellent example of why Fryer is one of the fastest growing machine tool companies in the country. "This is probably the best machine we have purchased in the

last few years," says Bill Clark, Engis Corporation, Wheeling, IL.

Tom from WiscTMT in Sheboygan, WI says "Choosing Fryer was easy. It was the best value for the money."

It takes dedication to constantly staying at the front of the curve to get feedback like this. "The machine tool industry is an evolutionary process," says Sue Ostrander, Sales

Manager for Fryer Machine Systems. "There are always advances in robotics and other areas." She explained that Fryer also creates customized machines for the aerospace and automotive industry.

Fryer Machine Systems has definitely been living up to its mission statement, they offer user friendly, high quality, affordable machine tools. They assist their customers' growth by providing innovative solutions to their manufacturing problems. They offer a consistently high level of customer support to their distributors and users alike. Fryer Machine Systems provide their employees with a rewarding work environment that emphasizes team work, skill development, and career growth.



A view of the shop floor at Fryer Machine Systems, Inc.